

House Bill 774

By: Representatives Powell of the 29th and Bearden of the 68th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 38-3-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 emergency powers of the Governor, so as to limit the Governor's emergency powers with
3 respect to firearms; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 38-3-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the emergency
7 powers of the Governor, is amended by revising paragraph (8) of subsection (d) as follows:

8 "(8) Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of alcoholic beverages,
9 ~~firearms, explosives, and combustibles; provided, however, that any limitation on~~
10 ~~firearms under this Code section shall not include an individual firearm owned by a~~
11 ~~private citizen which was legal and owned by that citizen prior to the declaration of state~~
12 ~~of emergency or disaster or thereafter acquired in compliance with all applicable laws of~~
13 ~~this state and the United States; and"~~

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.